

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Cancel claims 1 through 7 and add claims 8-10.

1-7. (Canceled).

8. (New). A rolling mill, comprising at least one horizontal stand (1) and at least one vertical stand (2), which are connected with each other, and connection elements (7) releasably arranged between the at least one horizontal stand (1) and the at least one vertical stand (2), wherein the connection elements (7) consist of a left flange (12), a right flange (14), and a web (13) arranged therebetween,

**characterized in that**

one of the left and right flanges (12, 14) is screwed to one of the horizontal and vertical stands (1, 2) and another of the left and right flanges (12, 14) is guided and wedged in a T-shaped groove (11) of another of the horizontal and vertical stands (1, 2).

9. (New). A rolling mill, comprising at least one horizontal stand (1) and at least one vertical stand (2), which are connected with each other; and connection element (7) releasably arranged between the at least one horizontal stand (1) and the at least one vertical stand (2), wherein the connection elements

(7) consist of a left flange (12), a right flange (14), and a web (13) arranged therebetween,

**characterized in that**

both flanges (12, 14) are guided and wedged in T-shaped grooves (11) formed in the horizontal and vertical stands (1, 2).

10. (New). A rolling mill according to claim 9,

**characterized in that**

tangential wedges (15, 16) are used upon wedging of the flanges (12, 14).